

Griffin Middle School

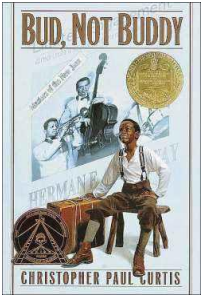
ALL SUMMER READING PROJECTS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2013.

PROJECTS WILL BE COUNTED AS ONE (1) TEST GRADE.

YOU WILL ALSO BE EXPECTED TO TAKE AN AR QUIZ ON YOUR BOOK(S), WHICH WILL ALSO BE COUNTED AS ONE (1) TEST GRADE.

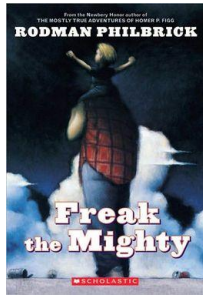
**Choose 1 of the following books for your grade level. If you are in an advanced class, choose 2 of the four books.**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade



***Bud, Not Buddy***

by: Christopher Paul Curtis



***Freak the Mighty***

by: Rodman Philbrick



***Hatchet***

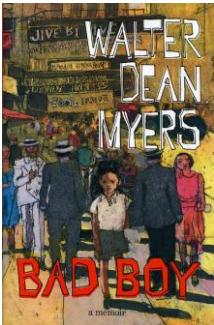
by: Gary Paulsen



***Stargirl***

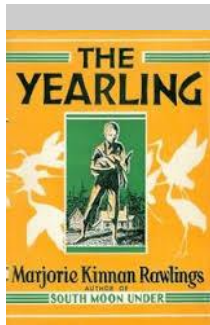
by: Jerry Spinelli

7<sup>th</sup> Grade



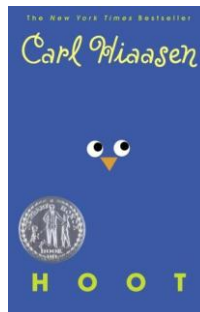
***Bad Boy***

by: Walter Dean Myers



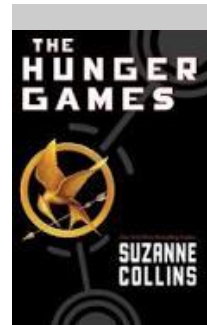
***The Yearling***

by: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings



***Hoot***

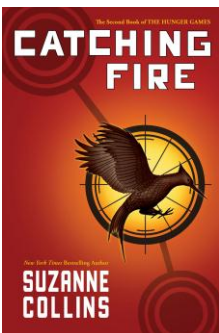
by: Carl Hiaasen



***The Hunger Games***

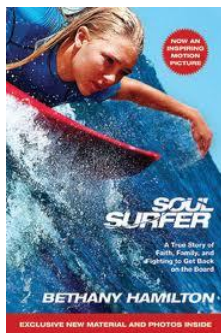
by: Suzanne Collins

8<sup>th</sup> Grade



***Catching Fire***

By: Suzanne Collins



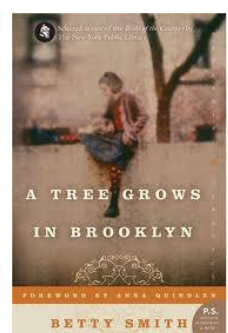
***Soul Surfer***

By: Bethany Hamilton



***Hunger***

by: Michael Grant



***A Tree Grows in Brooklyn***

by: Betty Smith

**All Language Arts Classes:** Complete any ONE of the projects for the book you read. You will also need to take an AR Test on the book you read.

**Advanced Language Arts:** Read TWO books and take an AR test on BOTH books. You will only need to complete a project for ONE of the books that you read.

Project	<p>Create a 5-song “Soundtrack” for the book. Your soundtrack must be done in PowerPoint and include a “CD Cover” with title and author of the book, an original artwork depicting a scene or theme from the story (DO NOT PHOTOCOPY THE BOOK JACKET), and your name/date/period. For each song that you choose, include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Song Title and Artist</li> <li>• Song Lyrics</li> <li>• 8-10 sentence paragraph explaining the song’s significance to the book.</li> <li>• Include the songs clips in your presentation</li> </ul> <p>***YOUR SONGS MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!</p>	<p>On a poster board, create a timeline for the book. Your timeline should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title and author of the book.</li> <li>• Your name, date, period in the lower left corner.</li> <li>• 8-10 major events from the book</li> <li>• An illustration with 2-3 sentence caption depicting each event.</li> </ul> <p>**Your poster board MUST BE NEAT! All illustrations should be in color, and captions should be typed and neatly pasted on the poster board.</p>	<p>Create a collage of quotes, thoughts, ideas, and pictures related to the book. Along with your collage, include a 1-2 page explanation of each item’s significance to the novel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your collage should be completed on either construction paper or unlined paper (NO NOTEBOOK PAPER!)</li> <li>• Your collage may include pictures and words that you cut out from magazines or found on the internet.</li> <li>• Your explanation must be typed in 12-point “Times New Roman” or “Cambria” font and double spaced.</li> <li>• Be sure to put your name, date, and period as well as the title and author of your book on both your collage and your explanation.</li> </ul>	<p>Book Cover, Summary &amp; Recommendation: This should be done on construction paper or unlined paper (NO NOTEBOOK PAPER!)</p> <p><u>Front Cover:</u> title and author of the book, an original picture depicting a scene from the story (DO NOT PHOTOCOPY THE BOOK JACKET), and your name/date/period.</p> <p><u>Inside:</u> two-page summary of the book. Be sure to describe the plot of the book and several highlights or main events that happened in the book. (Do not end your summary with “to find out what happened you have to read the book yourself.”) The summary must be written in your own words and tell a complete summary of the book.</p> <p><u>Back Cover:</u> Write a recommendation of at least 8-10 sentences telling why you did or did not like the book. Give specific reasons related to your book</p>	<p>Design a Facebook Profile for a Character in your book. Your Facebook page should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and Picture the Character</li> <li>• Your banner picture should be a significant scene from the novel involving the character.</li> <li>• Facebook Friends of the character, including relationship to character</li> <li>• Basic information about the character: Age, Hobbies/Interests, School or Occupation.</li> <li>• Three Website “Likes” of the character.</li> </ul> <p>Five “Statuses” from your character with at least 3 comments and tags from other characters or “friends.” Each status should show a major event that happened to the character and how he/she felt about this event. Your comments should be meaningful to the conversation, not just LOL or SMH; the characters need to really “respond.”</p>	<p>Write a 2-page comparative analysis of the book versus the movie or television version of it. Your analysis should be 2 pages and typed in “Times New Roman” or “Calibri” 12-point font, and include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short synopsis of the book.</li> <li>• How are the book and movie similar? Explain how the movie closely followed events in the book.</li> <li>• What aspects of the book have been altered or changed in the movie? Give specific examples of how the story was changed in the movie.</li> <li>• Which was better: the book or the movie? Why?</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: This project can only be done for the following books: <i>Freak the Mighty</i> (The Mighty-movie), <i>The Hunger Games</i> (The Hunger Games- movie), <i>Soul Surfer</i> (Soul Surfer- movie).</b></p>
Rubric	<p>CD Cover- 5 points</p> <p>Song Lyrics- 25 points</p> <p>Explanations- 50 points</p> <p>Spelling/Grammar/ Punctuation:10 points</p> <p>Song Clips-5 points</p> <p>Total: 100 points</p>	<p>Illustrations- 40 points</p> <p>Captions- 40 points</p> <p>Spelling/Grammar/ Punctuation- 10 points</p> <p>Neatness- 10 points</p> <p>Total: 100 points</p>	<p>Collage- 40 points</p> <p>Explanation- 50 points</p> <p>Spelling/Grammar/Punctuation- 10 points</p> <p>Total: 100 points</p>	<p>Cover- 20 points</p> <p>Summary- 50 points</p> <p>Recommendation- 20 points</p> <p>Spelling/Grammar/ Punctuation- 10 points</p> <p>Total: 100 points</p>	<p>Picture and Basic Information about Character- 10 points</p> <p>Appropriate Facebook Friends- 20 points</p> <p>Status Updates with Comments- 50 points</p> <p>Character “Likes”- 10 points</p> <p>Spelling/Grammar/Punctuation Neatness: 10 points</p> <p>Total: 100 points</p>	<p>Synopsis- 20 points</p> <p>Comparison- 50 points</p> <p>Evaluation (Which was better)?- 20 points</p> <p>Spelling/Grammar/ Punctuation- 10 points</p> <p>Total: 100 points</p>